

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A method for decorating fruit with a design, the method comprising the steps of:
 - selecting a fruit;
 - selecting a design to decorate the fruit;
 - printing the design;
 - coating the fruit with an edible, substantially water-intolerant coating; and
 - attaching the design to the coated fruit.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the design is printed on a ~~frosting~~ an edible sheet.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the color of the frosting sheet is the same color as the coating.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the design is printed on the frosting sheet by an inkjet printer.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the design is printed on an edible film.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the edible film is releasably attached to a peelable backing.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the peelable backing is acetate.
8. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the edible film is chocolate.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the chocolate is milk chocolate.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the chocolate is white chocolate.
11. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the edible film is caramel.
12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the coating is a confectionary coating.
13. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 22 wherein the chocolate is milk chocolate.
14. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 22 wherein the chocolate is white chocolate.
15. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the coating is caramel.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the fruit is selected from the group consisting of strawberries, apples, bananas, cherries, orange slices, and pears.
17. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the design is attached before the coating is dry.

18. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the design attached using an adhesive.
19. (Original) A method for decorating fruit with a design, the method comprising the steps of:
 - selecting a fruit;
 - selecting a design to decorate the fruit;
 - printing the design on a frosting sheet;
 - coating the fruit with an edible coating; and
 - attaching the frosting sheet to the coated fruit.
20. (Original) A method for decorating fruit with a design, the method comprising the steps of:
 - selecting a fruit;
 - selecting a design to decorate the fruit;
 - printing the design on an edible film with a peelable backing;
 - coating the fruit with an edible coating; and
 - attaching the edible film to the coated fruit.
21. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the coating is flavored.
22. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the coating is chocolate.